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RESPONSE

MAIL STOP: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2005 is submitted in connection with the above identified Application. A response to the Office Action was originally due on February 21, 2006. However, Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time for this Amendment and provide the small-entity fee of \$60 herewith for that extension. With that extension, this response is due March 21, 2006 and, accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

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